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Applicant:

Gary Russell

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SYSTEM FOR HALFTONE SCREEN PRODUCTION

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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2. X Small Entity status is claimed.

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3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Extra | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee ? | 0 2003 E |
| TOTAL | 73 | MINUS | 47 | = 26 | x \$9 | \$0 | x \$18 | \$234 | |
| INDEP. | 16 | MINUS | 13 | = 3 | x \$42 | \$0 | x \$84 | \$126 | |
| FIRST PRI | ESENTATIO | N OF MULT | ΓIPLE DEP. | CLAIM | + \$140 | \$0 | +\$280 | \$0 | |
| | | TOTALS | - | | TOTAL FEE | \$ | TOTAL FEE | \$360 | |

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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| Attached | is a check in the sum of \$360.00. |
| <u> </u> | ease charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. |

 The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

4.

(a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| | | | | Fee for | | | | | |
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| | | Exte | ension | other than | Fee for | | | | |
| | | <u>(mo</u> | <u>nths)</u> | small entity | <u>small entity</u> | | | | |
| | | one | month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 | | | | |
| | | two | months | \$ 390.00 | \$195.00 | | | | |
| | | thre | e months | \$ 890.00 | \$445.00 | | | | |
| | | four | months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 | | | | |
| | Attached is a check in the amount of \$ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) | | | | | | | | |
| | If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | | | | | | | | |
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| An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ OR | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | |
| XX | XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | | | | | |
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend this application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.